

Present: Michael Blaudschun, Chair; Margaret Schillemat & Warren Hammack, Selectmen.

Others Attending: Richard Lothrop, Fire Chief, David Voymas, Chair Planning board; Robert West, Forest Fire Warden; Troy Tucker, Site Plan Review Officer; Trisha Jones, Chair Cemetery Board and Richard Pratt Jr., Police Chief.

- 1) All papers were read and signed by the selectmen, including the minutes from the last Selectmen's meeting of June 30, 2010.
- 2) Joan to speak with Michael Tarr, Road Agent about town trucks on some town roads.
- 3) David Voymas came to give a brief update on the Agricultural Commission meeting that was held on July 6, 2010. There was approximately 27 people who attended on one of the hottest nights of the summer so far. Five (5) people volunteered for a steering committee for the commission and David is in touch with all of them. The Planning Board will be directing this Agricultural Commission. One of the ideas that was presented was to have a Harvest Supper for Nelson residents only with Nelson produce as the main course. They would like to hold this in September 2011 or 2012. There could be a Nelson directory of all of the people that grow fresh food or have eggs etc. This would allow town residence to call and ask for specific items they may need on any given day. Holding a Farmers Market would help not only the growers but the consumers. This should improve the allure of agriculture in Nelson. Some of the things that need to happen are:
 - A) Hearings need to be held sometime in January 2011.
 - B) Need to develop a Warrant Article for 2011..
 - C) The steering Committee will take up suggestions that came from the meeting.
 - D) The Agricultural Commission RSA's allow for a membership of between 3 & 7. Also, other boards can be on the Agricultural Commission.
 - E) Other questions that need to be discussed are the interim phase between the steering committee and the agricultural commission. How to handle minutes of meetings and the planning boards involvement. The warrant article needs to be drawn up for a town vote, either yea or nay. All of these questions will be addressed.
- 4) Robert West and Rick Lothrop came to inform the selectmen that Mr. West has officially resigned his position as Forest Fire Warden. Mr. West will get together his paperwork and books and give them to Mr. Lothrop, Nelson Fire Chief. The Selectmen with regrets accepted Mr. West's resignation. The resignation was accepted and passed. Mr. West explained that Mr. Dean Hubert would like to be a Forest Fire Warden and get some

certified training if necessary. Chief Lothrop was appointed the New Forest Fire Warden, passed by all 3 selectmen.

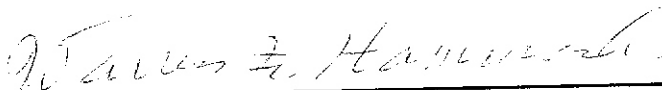
- 5) Troy Tucker came to go over some septic plans and to inform the selectmen of things that were to be taken care of from previous meeting. Some of the things are still not done and a letter will be sent to reiterate this to the property owner. There were a couple of building permits to check over. Everything appeared to be okay.
- 6) Trisha Jones came to inform the selectmen that Owen Iselin was now involved with Keene Monument and was now the Sexton of the Cemeteries. Trisha composed a letter with the help of the selectmen to thank Al Struthers for all of his years of dedication and service to the town and to thank him for a job well done and his pride in the job of Sexton.
- 7) Michael Blaudschun called to adjourn the meeting at 10:20pm. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

July 14, 2010

Michael Blaudschun, Chairperson



Margaret Schillemat



Warren Hammack